Docket No.: 065326-0029 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yasushi SASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9832

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: Group Art Unit: 2624

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PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Application No.: 10/657,107

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, now due to expire April 22, 2007, be extended for two months and set to expire on June 22, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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